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SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS AT LAJES AIR
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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY LISBON FROM COMUSFORAZ
TERCEIRA AZ JAN 13 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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1. (C) AS INDICATED IN REF A THE ARRIVAL OF CONGRES-
SIONAL STAFF MEMBERS AT LAJES AIR TERMINAL AND SUBSEQUENT
MEETINGS WITH LOCAL PORTUGUESE COULD POSSIBLY BE MISIN-
INTERPRETED.

ON11 JAN THIS ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE

"DIARIO INSULAR" IS QUOTED IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE NORTH AMERICAN POLITICAL ENTITIES VISIT THE AZORES.

ACCORDING TO NEWS BROADCASTS BY THE PORTUGUESE RADIO NEWS
SERVICE, A GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN
WASHINGTON WOULD VISIT THE AZORES THIS WEEKEND CONTINUING
THEREAFTER FOR THE PORTUGUESE CAPITAL.

THE ANNOUNCED GROUP ARRIVED YESTERDAY MORNING ON

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TERCEIRA TRAVELING ON A TAP PROCEEDING FROM BOSTON. BEING

CONSTITUTED BY RICHARD ALLEN, FORMER PRINCIPLE ADVISOR
OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND BY TWO MEMBERS OF A STUDY COMMISSION
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CONGRESS.
DR. ALVARO MONJARDINO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGIONAL
JUNTA, HAD A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WITH THESE NORTH AMERICAN
POLITICIANS WHOSE ITINERARY IN THE AZORES INCLUDES FAIAL
AND SAO MIGUEL. THEY SHOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES
TUESDAY VIAL LAJES. WE BELIEVE THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY
OF A MEETING WITH GENERAL MALGALHAES. UNQUOTE.
2. (CNF) COMMENTS. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT RICHARD
ALLEN DID MEET HERE ON TERCEIRA WITH MONJARDINO AT THE
REQUEST OF UNSPECIFIED PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES.
PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS UNKNOWN. AT MINIMUM THIS ARTICLE
INDICATES THAT LOCAL PRESS IS GIVING VISIT WIDE COVERAGE
AS THIS RELEASE WAS ON FRONT PAGE.

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